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In Niuchwang for the week ended July 22, 1905, there were 3 new cases of typhus fever reported among the natives, making a total of 7 cases. During the week 3 patients recovered, and there is 1 case of smallpox there at present.

CUBA.

Health of the Republic during the month of May, 1905.

The following is received from Minister Squiers under date of August 19:

Health report of the Island of Cuba for the month of May, 1905.

While nothing of a really serious character is indicated, the general condition of health reflected in the statistics of the month is not nearly as favorable as during the preceding month and the corresponding month of last year.

In the district of Habana the mortality reached 543 deaths, as against 484 of May, 1904, and as against 478 of the preceding thirty-one days. For both these latter periods (with the exception of diseases of the circulatory system during April, 1905, and of simple meningitis during May, 1904), the principal diseases claimed a smaller number of victims than during May, 1905.

The report as to the epidemic of measles which has prevailed throughout the island for the last two months is distinctly favorable, though the number of deaths for Habana remains at the same figure as for the month of April. Taking the island as a whole, 27 deaths have been due to this cause.

Enteric fever is on the increase, 39 cases being reported and 15 deaths.

Throughout the island there have been 2,600 deaths, a daily average of 83.87. The preceding month marks a daily average of only 70.31. Infantile enteritis has been largely responsible for the increase in the number of deaths. The hot weather has not yet brought about the usual decrease in the number of deaths due to phthisis pulmonalis.

There have been no cases of yellow fever, small-pox, or other acute quarantinable disease developed in the island since the last report.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Case of fever on steamship Nordfarer—Mortality—Epidemic dengue—Malarial fevers.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, August 28, as follows:

Week ended August 26, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	21
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	795
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	405

The Danish steamship *Nordfarer* had third officer with high fever of enteric type.

According to the report of the health department of the municipal district of Habana, just received, the number of deaths during the month of July, 1905, was 512.

The death rate in children under 5 years of age continues high.